



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/700,278
Applicant : MICHAEL REGGELIN, et al.
Filed : November 13, 2000
TC/A.U. : 1625
Examiner : E. Huang
Docket No. : 029300.49227US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : METHOD FOR STEREOCHEMICALLY CONTROLLED
PRODUCTION OF ISOMERICALLY PURE HIGHLY
SUBSTITUTED AZACYCLIC COMPOUNDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by four months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$1,480.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 029300.49227US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

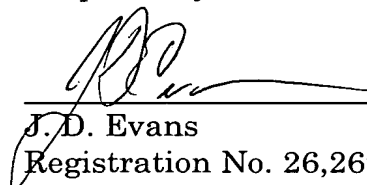
12/29/2003 SLUANG1 00000016 09700278

01 FC:1254

1480.00 DP

December 24, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



J.D. Evans
Registration No. 26,269

CROWELL & MORING, LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844
JDE:dcb